

## Message Text

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JOINT EMBASSY/USAID

DEPT PASS TO AID

FOR ACTING AA/LA FROM AMBASSADOR AND MISSION DIRECTOR

FOR AID/SA/LA AND AID/LA/EMS

FOR ARA/EC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AMGT, EC  
SUBJECT: AID STAFFING FOLLOWING PHASEOUT OF USAID/ECUADOR

REFS: (A) DRAFT ACTION MEMO TO ADMINISTRATOR/AID FROM  
DONOR LION PREPARED 3/18/77, SUBJECT: AID  
STAFFING IN QUITO, ECUADOR, FOLLOWING THE  
PHASEOUT OF OUR MISSION THERE

(B) LION/ACKERMAN TELCONS, APRIL 7, 1977

1. AS PER CONVERSATION WITH MISSION DIRECTOR, APPRECIATE  
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON REF. (A) PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO  
ADMINISTRATOR. BASICALLY, BOTH AMBASSADOR AND MISSION  
DIRECTOR ARE PLEASED WITH INTENT AND THRUST OF MEMO, BUT  
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HAVE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE SUB-  
MISSION.

A. WE BELIEVE THE PROJECTED AID ACTIVITIES WOULD  
BE BEST SERVED BY A BROAD-GUAGED AID AFFAIRS OFFICER  
WHO HAS OR RAPIDLY COULD BE GIVEN SOME RUDIMENTARY TRAIN--  
ING IN POPULATION RATHER THAN A POPULATION OFFICER.

THE LATTER MIGHT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BROADEN HIS HORIZONS BEYOND HIS SPECIALITY. OUR AID FSL, MANUEL RIZZO, IS A HIGHLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED POPULATION OFFICER WHO CAN PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN THIS AREA.

B. WE CONCUR IN THE SELECTION OF A FSL GENERALIST. PRESENTLY, PATRICIO MALDONADO, AN AID FSL, IS A VERY TALENTED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SENIOR EMPLOYEE WHOSE PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES ENCOMPASS THE BROAD RANGE OF DUTIES WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED OF HIM.

C. IN ADDITION TO ONE FSL SECRETARY AS MENTIONED IN REF. (A), WE BELIEVE AN ADDITIONAL FSL SECRETARY/C&R CLERK IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HANDLE AND PROCESS THE LARGE AMOUNT OF GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS BOTH WITHIN COUNTRY AND BETWEEN USAID AND AID/WASHINGTON.

D. ONE FSL DRIVER/MESSENGER. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT USAID CANNOT BE PHYSICALLY RELOCATED TO EMBASSY.

E. RE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT CAN HANDLE WITH ONE ADDITIONAL FSL GSO UNDER FAAS.

F. EMBASSY UNABLE TO HANDLE BUDGETING AND CONTROLLER PROCEDURES. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, ONE FSL ACCOUNTANT TO BE ASSISTED MONTHLY BY USDH CONTROLLER TDY FROM ADJOINING MISSION. CERTIFICATION WILL BE HANDLED BY AID AFFAIRS OFFICER.  
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2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT YOU REQUEST GOVERNOR GILLIGAN APPROVE THE FOLLOWING POST AID STAFFING FOR ECUADOR:

A. GENERALIST AID AFFAIRS OFFICER WHO CAN ALSO HANDLE POPULATION.

B. ONE FSL EMPLOYEE (POPULATION).

C. ONE FSL EMPLOYEE (GENERALIST).

D. ONE FSL SECRETARY.

E. ONE FSL SECRETARY/C&R CLERK.

F. ONE MESSENGER/DRIVER.

G. ONE FSL GSO FROM EMBASSY UNDER FAAS.

H. ONE FSL ACCOUNTANT TO HANDLE BUDGETARY AND  
CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS.

I. PRESENT USDH AND FSL NARCOTICS STAFF.  
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